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**•Comments:**

Examiner Tran,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Request for Reconsideration;
- 2) Petition for TWO-Month Extension of time; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT  
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11-05-03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.	Art Unit: 2644
Serial No.: 09/228,562	Examiner: C. Tran
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Title: INPUT-OUTPUT BALANCED FILTER	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to November 5, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for a TWO-month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

**A listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments are being made by this listing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.